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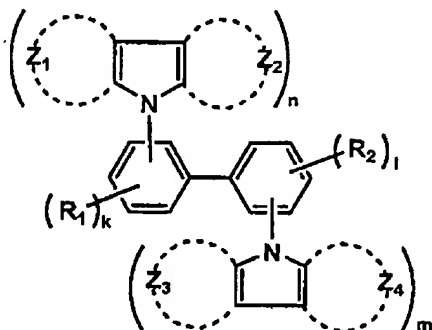
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent element comprising a pair of electrodes having therebetween at least one constituting layer containing a phosphorescent light emitting layer, wherein one of the constituting layers contains a compound represented by Formula (15):

Formula (15)



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wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[said]] a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that $n + k = 5$ and $l + m = 5$; and Z_1 , Z_2 , Z_3 and Z_4 each represent a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and wherein said substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, an aryl group, an aromatic heterocyclic group, a heterocyclic group, an alkoxy group, a cyclo alkoxy group, aryloxy group, alkylthio group, cycloalkylthio group, an arylthio group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, an aryloxy carbonyl group, a sulfamoyl group, an acyl group, an acyloxy group, an amido group, a carbamoyl group, an ureido group, a sulfinyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an aryl sulfonyl group, an amino group, a halogen atom, a fluoride hydro fluoro carbon group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a mercapto group and a silyl group.

2-4. (Cancelled)

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5. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula $[(1)]$ 15 has a molecular weight of 450 or more.

6-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the light emitting layer contains the compound represented by Formula 15.

33. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein at least one of the constituting layers is a hole blocking layer and the hole blocking layer contains the compound represented by Formula 15.

34. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 which emits blue light.

35. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 which emits white light.

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36. (Previously presented) A display device having the organic electroluminescent element of claim 1.

Claims 37-63 (Canceled).

64. (New) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the constituting layer containing the compound represented by Formula (15) is an electron transporting layer.